# Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

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Local Government Type City Township Village Other	Local Government Name		County		
Audit Date Opinion Date	Date Accountant Report Submi	tted to State:			
We have audited the financial statements of this accordance with the Statements of the Govern Financial Statements for Counties and Local Unit.	nmental Accounting Standards Board (	(GASB) and the	Uniform Repo		
We affirm that:					
We have complied with the Bulletin for the Au	udits of Local Units of Government in Mic	chigan as revised.			
2. We are certified public accountants registered	d to practice in Michigan.				
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses h comments and recommendations	nave been disclosed in the financial state	ements, including t	he notes, or in	the report of	
You must check the applicable box for each item I	pelow.				
Yes No 1. Certain component units	/funds/agencies of the local unit are excl	uded from the fina	ıncial stateme	nts.	
Yes No 2. There are accumulated 275 of 1980).	deficits in one or more of this unit's un	reserved fund bala	ances/retained	d earnings (P.A.	
Yes No 3. There are instances of amended).					
Yes No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.					
<u> </u>	<ol> <li>The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).</li> </ol>				
Yes No 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.					
Yes No 7. pension benefits (norma	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).				
Yes No 8. The local unit uses cree (MCL 129.241).					
Yes No 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).					
We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required	
The letter of comments and recommendations.					
Reports on individual federal financial assistance	programs (program audits).				
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).					
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)					
Street Address	City	Stat	te ZIP Code	<b>,</b>	
Accountant Signature Date  Accountant Signature Crondall P.C.					

## Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department Van Buren County FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Year ended June 30, 2004

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### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department's (the Department) financial performance provides a narrative overview of the Department's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Please read it in conjunction with the Department's financial statements.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Department's total net assets increased by \$40,557 (5 percent) as a result of this year's activities.
- Of the \$754,916 total net assets reported, \$167,442 is unrestricted, or available to be used at the Department's discretion.
- The Operating Fund's fund balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$167,442, which represents 54 percent of the actual total Operating Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

#### Overview of the financial statements

The Department's basic financial statements are comprised of three parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Department:

- The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Department's overall financial status.
- The governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes
  in fund balance are fund financial statements that tell how general government services, like
  public safety, were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Because this is the first year of this reporting format, a comparative analysis of the basic financial statements was not practicable. Comparative analyses of the basic financial statements will be made in subsequent years.

#### Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Department as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Department's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Department's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets (the difference between the Department's assets and liabilities) is one way to measure the Department's financial health, or position.

## Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

#### Government-wide financial statements (continued)

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Department's net assets are an indicator of whether
  its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Department, consideration must be given to additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the Department's intergovernmental support and the condition of the Department's capital assets.

The government-wide financial statements are shown in a single category, since the Department provides one basic governmental service - fire protection.

#### **Fund financial statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Department's sole fund - not the Department as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Department uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The Department has one fund, which focuses on (1) how cash, and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash, flow in and out and, (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Department's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship between them.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE

**Net Assets.** Total net assets at the end of the fiscal year were \$754,916, an increase of 5 percent compared to the prior year. Of this total, \$587,474 is invested in capital assets. Consequently, unrestricted net assets were \$167,442, or 22 percent of the total.

#### Condensed financial information Net Assets

Current assets Capital assets	\$ 172,178 <u>587,474</u>
Total assets	759,652
Current liabilities	4,736
Net assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	587,474 167,442
Total net assets	<u>\$ 754,916</u>

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

**Changes in net assets.** The Department's total revenues are \$187,039. Over 98 percent of the Department's revenues come from intergovernmental support.

#### Condensed financial information Changes in Net Assets

Program revenues: Intergovernmental support Other	\$ 183,382 <u>3,657</u>
Total program revenues	187,039
Expenses: Public safety - fire protection	146,482
Increase in net assets	\$ 40,557

#### Governmental activities

Governmental activities increased the Department's net assets by \$40,557. Key factors for this increase are as follows:

- Operating costs, exclusive of depreciation, should approximate 80% of intergovernmental support, or \$146,700. To the extent such costs are below the targeted 80%, there will be an increase in net assets. In 2004, operating costs, exclusive of depreciation, were significantly below the targeted 80%, thus generating an operating surplus.
- The remaining 20% of support, or \$36,700, is intended to fund capital asset costs. To the
  extent annual provision for depreciation is less than the remaining support, there will be an
  increase in net assets. The 2004 provision for depreciation approximated the remaining 20% of
  support.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUND

#### Governmental fund

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Department's sole governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$167,442, a decrease of \$121,720, in comparison with the prior year. This decrease was primarily the net result of a deficiency of intergovernmental support intended for capital asset costs (\$36,700) over capital outlays (\$199,793) and an excess of intergovernmental support intended for operating costs (\$146,700) over operating expenditures \$108,966). The Department used its beginning of year fund balance to finance the current year decrease of \$121,720.

The entire fund balance at year end is available for spending at the Department's discretion.

#### Operating fund budgetary highlights

There were no budget amendments during 2004. Actual revenues were nearly identical to their budgeted amounts, and except for capital outlays, there were no significant variances between the budgeted and actual expenditures. Costs to outfit the new fire truck were less than expected.

The Operating Fund is the only fund of the Department. At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance was \$167,442, which represents 54 percent of the actual total Operating Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

#### Capital assets

The Department's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2004, amounts to \$587,474 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes various assets including vehicles, fire fighting equipment, and building. The increase in the Department's net investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$162,277.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the acquisition of a 2004 Sterling fire truck for \$180,871.

More detailed information about the Department's capital assets is presented in Note 4 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### Economic condition and outlook

The Department's Operating Fund budget for the next year projects no increase in spending. A stagnant economy and no substantial revenue increase require that the Department maintain conservative expenditure trends.

#### Contacting the Department's financial management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Department's finances and to demonstrate the Department's accountability for the resources it receives. Questions regarding any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Board Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department, (the Department) as of June 30, 2004, and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the Department's financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Department's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the respective financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of Decatur-Hamilton Fire Department as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 6, the Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as of July 1, 2003.

The management discussion and analysis, on pages i - iv, and the budgetary comparison schedule, on page 10, are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Decatur-Hamilton Fire Department, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consist principally of inquiries of management regarding the method of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Sigfried Crandoll P.C.

March 31, 2005



### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# Decatur-Hamilton Fire Department GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2004

	Operating Fund	Adjustments	Statement of net assets	
ASSETS Cash Prepaid insurance Fixed assets (net)	\$ 154,178 18,000	\$ - - 587,474	\$ 154,178 18,000 587,474	
Total assets	\$ 172,178	<u>\$ 587,474</u>	\$ 759,652	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$ 4,736	\$	\$ 4,7 <u>36</u>	
FUND BALANCE Fund balance - unreserved, undesignated	167,442	(167,442)		
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 172,178			
NET ASSETS Investment in capital assets Unrestricted		587,474 167,442	587,474 167,442	
Total net assets		\$ 754,916	\$ 754,916	
Operating Fund balance			\$ 167,442	
Amounts reported in the statement of net assets are different because:				
Capital assets used in <i>governmental activities</i> are and, therefore, are not reported in the fund.	587,474			
Net assets of governmental activities			\$ 754,916	

# Decatur-Hamilton Fire Department STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2004

EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES\$ 108,966\$ 37,516\$ 146,44Fire protection - operations\$ 199,793(199,793)-Capital outlays308,759(162,277)146,44PROGRAM REVENUES Intergovernmental charges:	 82 			
Fire protection - operations \$ 108,966 \$ 37,516 \$ 146,450 \$ 199,793 \$ (199,793) \$ - \$ Total expenditures \$ 308,759 \$ (162,277) \$ 146,450 \$ PROGRAM REVENUES	<u> </u>			
Capital outlays         199,793         (199,793)         -           Total expenditures         308,759         (162,277)         146,4           PROGRAM REVENUES	<u> </u>			
PROGRAM REVENUES	<u>82</u>			
Decatur Township 114,282 - 114,2	82			
Hamilton Township	<u>00</u>			
Total intergovernmental charges 183,382 - 183,38	82			
Other	<u>57</u>			
Total program revenues 187,039 - 187,03	<u>39</u>			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (121,720) 121,720 -				
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b> - 40,557 40,55	57			
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS - BEGINNING         289,162         425,197         714,35	<u>59</u>			
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS - ENDING         \$ 167,442         \$ 587,474         \$ 754,9	<u>16</u>			
Net change in fund balance \$ (121,72	20)			
Amounts reported in the statement of activity are different because:				
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$199,792) exceeded depreciation (\$37,516) in the current period.  162,27	<u>77</u>			
Change in net assets \$ 40,58				

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department (the Department) conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

#### a) Reporting entity:

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, these financial statements present the Department. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included. The Department has determined that no other outside agency meets the above criteria and, therefore, no other agency has been included as a blended or discretely-presented component unit in the Department's financial statements. Also, the Department is not a component unit of any other entity.

#### b) Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all activities of the Department. Currently, all activities of the Department are classified as governmental activities, primarily supported by intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Intergovernmental support and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Financial statements are provided for the sole governmental fund as a separate column in the basic financial statements.

#### c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Intergovernmental revenues are recognized in the year for which they intended. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources, measurement focus, and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government generally considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

# Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued): However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

State grants, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports a single major governmental fund, the Operating Fund, which accounts for all financial resources of the Department.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided and (2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all intergovernmental support.

- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:
  - i) Bank deposits Cash consists of demand deposits and savings accounts.
  - ii) Prepaid items Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.
  - iii) Capital assets capital assets, which consists of vehicles and equipment are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Building and improvements40 yearsVehicles15 - 20 yearsEquipment5 - 15 years

iv) Fund equity - In the fund financial statements, the Operating Fund reports reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Budgetary information - An annual budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the Operating Fund. The budget document presents information by function and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the line item level. Amounts encumbered for purchase orders, contracts, etc., are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent once the goods are delivered or the services rendered.

#### NOTE 3 - CASH:

Deposits are carried at cost and are maintained at various financial institutions in the name of the Department. Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Department to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. The Department's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. At June 30, 2004, the Department has deposits with a carrying amount of \$153,178 and a bank balance of \$158,612. The total bank balance is covered by federal depository insurance.

#### NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity of the Department for the current year was as follows:

Capital assets being depreciated:	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
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Building	\$ 144,000	\$ 6,475	\$ -	\$ 150,475
Vehicles	446,059	180,871	-	626,930
Equipment	<u>136,609</u>	<u>12,447</u>		<u>149,056</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	726,668	199,793		926,461
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	60,900	3,655	_	64,555
Vehicles	189,654	24,814	_	· •
	·	•	-	214,468
Equipment	66,917	9,047	<del></del>	75,964
Total accumulated depreciation	317,471	37,516		354,987
Capital assets being				
depreciated, net	409,197	162,277	-	571,474
Capital assets not being depreciated - land	16,000			16,000
Capital assets, net	425,197	162,277	<u>-</u>	<u>587,474</u>

# Decatur-Hamilton Joint Fire Department NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### NOTE 5 - CLAIMS ARISING FROM RISKS OF LOSS:

The Department is exposed to various risks of loss due to general liability, property and casualty, and workers' compensation potential claims. The risks of loss arising from general liability up to \$1,000,000 aggregate, building contents and property damage, and workers' compensation coverage are managed through purchased commercial insurance.

#### NOTE 6 - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES:

Effective July 1, 2003, the Department implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, along with all related statements and interpretations. In connection with the implementation of this statement, the following adjustments to beginning net assets have been made to reflect the cumulative effect of this accounting change:

#### Net assets as of July 1, 2003:

As previously reported - Operating Fund	\$ 289,162
Increase for capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	 425,197
As restated	\$ 714,359

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

# Decatur-Hamilton Fire Department BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Operating Fund

Year ended June 30, 2004

	(and	Priginal amended) oudget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental support:				
Decatur Township	\$	114,402	\$ 114,282	\$ (120)
Hamilton Township		69,100	69,100	
Total intergovernmental support		183,502	183,382	(120)
Interest and rentals		2,000	1,312	(688)
Other		1,000	2,345	1,345
Total revenues		186,502	187,039	537
EXPENDITURES				
Fire protection:				
Repairs and maintenance:				
Vehicle		18,000	18,736	(736)
Building		20,442	11,448	8,994
Equipment		2,000	4,236	(2,236)
Communications		4,000	3,791	209
Small equipment purchases		17,800	17,599	201
Insurance		20,000	15,899	4,101
Supplies		8,424	9,789	(1,365)
Contract services		6,000	6,500	(500)
Utilities		5,000	5,140	(140)
Salaries		6,150	4,400	1,750
Transportation		3,000	3,952	(952)
Fuel		3,000	2,812	188
Audit		3,000	2,600	400
Telephone		2,500	2,064	436
Professional fees		1,500	**	1,500
Total fire protection		120,816	108,966	11,850
Capital outlays		218,334	199,793	18,541
Total expenditures		339,150	308,759	30,391
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		(152,648)	(121,720)	30,928
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		289,162	289,162	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	136,514	\$ 167,442	\$ 30,928